



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Yu et al.  
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Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Hong.Heather Yu declares as follows based on her personal knowledge:

that she is an inventor who on November 7, 2000, filed the above  
identified application;

that she has read and understood the Office action mailed June 3, 2005;

that she is an inventor who on October 26, 1999, filed the patent  
application Yu et al. (U.S. Pat. No. 6,456,726) upon which the Examiner relies in  
rejecting claims of the above identified application according to the Office action mailed  
June 3, 2005;

that she conceived or invented the subject matter disclosed in Yu et al.  
(U.S. Pat. No. 6,456,726) and relied on in the outstanding rejection maintained in the  
Office action mailed June 3, 2005;



that she has read, understood, and agrees with Applicant's Response to the Office action mailed June 3, 2005;

that all statements made herein of her own knowledge, are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and

that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

  
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